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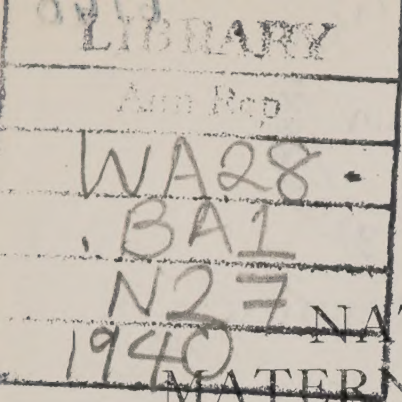
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Child Guidance Council.
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Invalid Children's Aid Association.
Mothercraft Training Society.
National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres and for the
Prevention of Infant Mortality.
National Baby Welfare Council.
National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child.
National Society of Day Nurseries.
Nursery School Association of Great Britain.
Save the Children Fund.
The Eugenics Society.
The Royal College of Nursing.

AFFILIATED OVERSEAS SOCIETY :

Tasmanian State Council for Mother and Child.

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June, 1941.

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SUMMARY OF OBJECTS.

(a) To co-ordinate and assist the work of the various national and local voluntary organisations concerned in the care of motherhood, infancy and childhood.

(b) To assist in the establishment and maintenance of such residential institutions as the Constituent Bodies may from time to time find necessary.

(c) To promote a standardisation of training for social welfare workers in connection with motherhood, infancy and childhood.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

Annual Report for 1940.

IN spite of the problems which confronted all voluntary organisations during 1940, the National Council and its Societies carried on their normal activities where possible and welcomed new work and fresh openings for service in the care of women and children.

Financial difficulties have put a check on many projects and in many cases Societies have had to be content with pointing the way to others, giving advice and placing at the service of the State their accumulated experience and knowledge.

Finance.

The National Council has been greatly handicapped through lack of funds. It has considerable responsibility in connection with Carnegie House which must be shouldered, nevertheless it felt that its work should be carried on and it has not hesitated to spend a considerable amount of its capital to maintain Carnegie House, the Exhibitions and Library as well as its more definite War Work—the formation of a Child Care Reserve. An account of which is given later in this Report under the heading Child Care Reserve Committee.

In carrying on this special piece of war work the Council has had the support and encouragement of the Ministry of Health, which has made a contribution of £500 towards expenses up to the end of 1940. Without this support the work could not have been undertaken, and the Council would like to express deep appreciation of the help given. The National Council appeals to the public for funds to enable it to carry on to the end of the War, after which it is hoped that more settled conditions may enable it to develop on lines suitable to new developments.

It is also grateful for the generosity of the Save the Children Fund which sent a cheque for £292 3s. 7d. from the proceeds of Mr. J. B. Priestley's Broadcast Appeal for "under fives" on September 29th, and for the continued support of the following :—

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.
 The British Red Cross Society.
 Institute of Infant Welfare Fund.
 The Bernard Baron Trust.
 John Lewis Partnership Ltd.,
 Thomson McClinton Co.
 Lady Waddilove.
 Violet, Lady Melchett.
 Mrs. E. Johnson.
 Mrs. Capron.
 The National Council of Social Service.
 Members of the Garden Party Committee and others
 mentioned elsewhere in connection with the Child Care
 Reserve.

Garden Party.

It was not possible to hold the Garden Party at St. James's Palace but members of the Garden Party Committee and other friends sent donations which with Annual Grants, made under a seven year covenant resulted in over £750 being added to the funds of the National Council.

Children's Day.

The Flag Day Collections were held as usual in May and September, and in spite of war conditions the public contributed most generously, to the great encouragement of the depot holders.

Meetings of Council and Standing Committees.

For reasons of economy and to meet difficulties of travel it was decided to cut down as far as could be done the number of meetings and Committees.

The Council met twice during the year. At the January meeting it formed the War Emergency Committee, a more fully representative Committee than the Executive, to take the place of that Committee for the period of the War.,

The Annual General Meeting of the Council was held on June 3rd. when the Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted. Dr. McCleary who was in America on work for the Ministry of Health was re-elected Chairman of the Council, with Dame Louise McIlroy as Vice-Chairman, Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter as Chairman of the War Emergency Committee and Mr. Reginald Garratt as Honorary Treasurer.*

The War Emergency Committee has held its meetings during the year under the Chairmanship of Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter and during the latter months, of Dame Louise McIlroy as acting Chairman. The Committee has proved an active body controlling the work of the Exhibitions and Child Care Reserve Committees as well as dealing with matters formerly dealt with by the House and Publications and the Library Committees. It has given consideration to many views and projects brought forward by its constituent societies especially those concerned with the care of the expectant mother and of children under five. It has sent plans for evacuation, memoranda and deputations to the Ministry of Health, Board of Education and the Ministry of Labour, urging among other points the speedy setting up of more Day Nurseries and Nursery Schools, and Nursery Centres.

Child Care Reserve Committee.

The National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare, foreseeing the need of preparing women for war time work with children under five, consulted with the Ministry of Health, the Board of Education and the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence. A syllabus was prepared and approved for a short course of instruction to be followed by an examination. The development of this plan was made possible by the most generous co-operation of the Women's Voluntary Services.

The original arrangements were made by Miss Keating, the Organiser of the National Council, to whom we are deeply indebted for guiding the Child Care Reserve through its initial difficult stages. Her great experience, ability and personal contacts proved invaluable. We greatly regret that she became ill and had to return to her home in September.

* It is with the deepest regret that the National Council has to report the death of Mr. Reginald Garratt on Sunday, April 30th, 1941, Honorary Treasurer since 1938.

Early in July publicity was given in the National Press and by the British Broadcasting Corporation, as a result of which nearly 4,000 enquiries were made at Carnegie House. Grateful thanks are due to the volunteers who helped in the office at this time.

The Committee are greatly indebted to Mrs. Lanchester, Mrs. Walker and Miss Moffatt for making and embroidering the armlets which are issued to members of the Reserve.

Courses of Instruction.

London.

6 Courses of instruction were held at Carnegie House in July—September 1940, 2 at Hampstead in August and September, 1 at Highgate in September, and 1 at Woolwich in October. Then difficulties of travelling, etc., due to air raids caused temporary suspension of the London courses.

Provincial.

Courses of instruction were completed by December at Newcastle and Manchester (2) and others were in progress at Warrington, Dewsbury, Leeds and Aylesbury.

Nursery Training Colleges.

Two Nursery Training Colleges affiliated to the Association of Nursery Training Colleges, Ltd., H.R.H. Princess Christian's Infant Nursery, Windsor, and All Saints' Nursery College, Harrogate, very kindly agreed to give a special month's course for membership of the Child Care Reserve.

Gibraltar Evacuee Nurseries.

In August on the arrival of the evacuees from Gibraltar in London, the Committee was asked by the Ministry of Health for 12 helpers to organise the nurseries for the children in the hostels in which they were billeted, and a deep debt of gratitude is owed to these pioneer helpers for the work they did. We are very grateful to Major Patron, who gave £150 in August and a further £100 in October from the Gibraltar Colony Fund to be spent on staffing and equipping the nurseries. With these gifts nursery equipment and toys were bought and the salaries and fares of extra helpers

were paid. We are also very grateful to the American Women's Hospital Fund for the gift of £30 to pay the salaries of staff, to Lady Allen of Hurtwood for the gift of £3 for equipment for one of the nurseries, and to another donor for £10 for equipment for another nursery. Some beautiful dolls and stuffed toys were made and sent as the result of appeals. When it was decided that the evacuees would be remaining in London indefinitely, consultations were held with the Ministry of Health, and as a result conditions of employment were laid down for the nursery staff, and an establishment created, based on the number of children attending a nursery, with relief staff for free time and sickness, to come into operation on December 30th. By the end of December there were nurseries at 17 hostels and an establishment of 31 paid members of staff. Voluntary helpers for the nurseries became fewer after the air raids on London, but several continued to give valuable assistance.

Employment of Members of the Child Care Reserve.

In addition to those 31 members employed in the Gibraltar nurseries, in December 19 London-trained members were employed in the L.C.C. Short-Stay Emergency Homes for Children (and their work has been highly praised by L.C.C. Officials), 6 in L.C.C. Institutions, 2 in Infant Welfare Clinics in London, 1 in a Food and Rest Centre, 1 as a Play Centre Leader in London, 10 in resident nurseries in the Home Counties, 1 in an evacuated nursery school, and 1 in a resident nursery in Sussex.

Reports have been received of the excellent work done by Manchester students in the Food and Rest Centres after a Manchester "blitz".

Handbook.

It was decided that a Handbook for the use of students attending the courses was necessary. This was put into preparation, and Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode agreed to publish it.

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE.

During the year 1940 the Exhibitions Committee of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare has met seven times and has carried on its work which has been adapted to meet war conditions. It was expected that the large exhibitions would not be in such demand chiefly owing to the difficulties of accommodation in halls and of transport, but the requests for sections

to illustrate local lectures and special subjects have been numerous. New sections have been added to demonstrate thrift and emergency war needs. At the request of the Women's Voluntary Services the section of Emergency Nursery furniture and toys was designed by the Organiser and others from boxes and waste material and this has proved a useful addition to the exhibits; and at the request of the Midwives Institute an Emergency Maternity Ward was added.

Permanent Exhibition Carnegie House.

This exhibition which had been temporarily closed was re-opened and new exhibits have been added. It is open from 10—5 p.m. and much time has been occupied in taking round visitors and welfare workers. Special demonstrations have been arranged for:—

Health visitors in Training from :—

College of Nursing (3 groups). National Health Society.

Students from :—

Battersea Polytechnic and the National Training College of Domestic Subjects.

Travelling Exhibitions—(Sections).

Emergency Nursery Exhibit, shown under the auspices of the Women's Voluntary Services at Thrift and Salvage Exhibitions, at :—

London Exhibition, at Lady Beits' House, for 3 days.

Her Majesty the Queen visited the exhibition and expressed her interest in this exhibit. It was also seen by many thousands of visitors.

Edinburgh Exhibition at Messrs. Jenners, Ltd.
Women's War Work at Messrs. Harrods, Ltd.
Cardiff and South Wales Exhibitions. (Tour).

this exhibit has also been on view at the :—

Nursery School Association.
Housing Centre.
Basil Jellicoe Hall, Euston.

Emergency Maternity Ward and Nursery Exhibit, was shown in co-operation with the Midwives Institute at the Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition, Horticultural Hall, London, with Mrs. Meering in attendance during the week. The section was visited by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent who showed a special interest in it.

Redditch Food Week.

The exhibition was organised by the Ministry of Food and the Travelling Exhibition was asked to participate by the Health Committee. A large section was arranged showing model diets for the mother and infant and the young child together with the Emergency Nursery Equipment. Miss Keating was in attendance during the week. H.M. Inspector of Schools reported on the particular value of this section.

Films, Mothercraft Equipment and Diet Sections have been sent to :—

Dorchester County School
for Girls.
East Sussex County Council.
Cheshire Red Cross Society.
Wiltshire Red Cross Society.
Dr. West, Abingdon.
Somerset Red Cross Society.
Walthamstow Maternity
Hospital (8 times).
Central Council for the Care
of Cripples.

Middlesex Red Cross Society.
Essex Red Cross Society.
Cornish Red Cross Society.
Lancashire Red Cross Society.
Sussex Red Cross Society.
Fortwilliam Education
Committee.
Hyde Public Health Committee.
Battersea Polytechnic (3 times).
Manchester Education
Committee.

Child Care Reserve.

A considerable amount of equipment has been lent for the Child Care Reserve courses of instruction held both in London and the provinces.

Lectures.

At the request of the London County Council short courses of lectures were arranged on Child Care and problems relating to evacuation. The lectures were given at Carnegie House by Miss Keating on Nutrition, General Hygiene and Child Care, by Mrs. Meering on First Aid, and by the Nursery School Association on Child Management. Helpers who were assisting with the evacuated children expressed their appreciation of this instruction

Sale of Flannel.

The Institute of Infant Welfare Fund kindly advanced money for the purchase of a considerable amount of flannel at pre-war wholesale rate, which was resold at the same price to the Women's Voluntary Services, Welfare Centres, and work parties ; an opportunity which was greatly appreciated as flannel was becoming scarce.

Co-operation with the Central Council for Health Education.

In the past the Exhibitions Committee of the National Council had been asked by the Central Council for Health Education to produce two series of posters for the Empire Marketing Board Frames. During the year 1940 the Committee was requested to advise on the designs and letterpress of a new series, to be called "The Health of Mother and Child." In consultation with the Constituent Societies concerned the posters were prepared to illustrate the work of the midwife, welfare centre and nursery centre.

Later the Committee was asked to advise on a double crown poster, and it was decided to reduce the poster of the midwife, from the series 'Health of Mother & Child,' to stress the need for domiciliary midwifery.

New Patterns.

Mrs. Lanchester, of the National Society of Day Nurseries, brought to the notice of the Exhibitions Committee a Labrador garment from which an adaption was made, called the Dickie Suit. A design was brought out in two sizes to fit children of 2—4 and 4—7 years. This outdoor garment consists of hood, tunic and leggings and is windproof when made of "Grenfell cloth."

During this period a two-piece sleeping suit was also designed at the request of the National Society of Day Nurseries.

For all information regarding charges for hire, fees and the sale of exhibits, application should be made to :—Exhibitions Department, 117, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

Thanks.

The Exhibitions Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Trustees of the Institute of Infant Welfare Fund for the annual grant and other benefits which the Trustees have so generously bestowed on the Exhibitions and its appreciation of the regular help given by the voluntary workers, Miss Tomlin, Miss Buck, Mrs. Walker and Miss Mary Cohen.

Acknowledgment.

Miss Keating's sudden serious illness contracted when on duty with the Exhibition and the temporary suspension of the post of Organiser, have filled the Committee with feelings of deep disappointment and sympathy, mingled with never-ending gratitude for her devoted work during the past seventeen years. It is not too much to say that Miss Keating made the work of the Exhibition. Her training and experience were superimposed upon a versatile, artistic and eager personality, ever ready to give of her best and more than a not over robust personality could always afford. Our debt to her can never be repaid, and having granted her leave of absence for a year, we look forward to her ultimate return to carry on a work that is now partly in abeyance through war conditions, but that has owed nearly everything in the past to Miss Keating's remarkable gifts as organiser and lecturer, no less than to her outstanding and self-spending energy.

(Signed) Cynthia Colville.

Chairman, Exhibitions Committee.

Materials and Clothing Fund.

In the winter of 1938-40 as the result of an appeal a sum of £100 was expended on materials, wool, flannel and cotton goods and distributed to working parties most of which sent the finished garments to local bodies for distribution among evacuated children, and others. Other working parties returned the clothing when made to Carnegie House from whence it was sent to welfare centres, Midwives, District Nursing Associations, etc. The National Council also received and distributed several cases of clothing and blankets from the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Canada, through the Canadian Women's Club, London, to whom the National Council and the recipients are most grateful. Other parcels gratefully received were from the L.C.C., Mrs. Lanchester, The Women's Voluntary Services, The Personal Service League and others.

Co-operation with other Organisations.

The National Council was represented on Committees of the following Bodies :—

National Council of Women.
 National Council of Social Service.
 Women's Voluntary Services.
 Central Council for Health Education.
 Women's Advisory Housing Council.
 The Children's Day (Joint) Committee.

As already stated the National Council has been in close contact with the Ministry of Health, Board of Education, Ministry of Food, Ministry of Information and is represented by Lady Galway, with the Marchioness of Reading as Deputy, on the Advisory Committee set up by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Chairmanship of the Lady Cynthia Colville.

Journal.

The Journal during the last year—its eleventh as the official organ of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare and its Constituent Societies—played its part in the development of the Maternity and Child Welfare movement. The problems following on the evacuation of expectant mothers and little children, the weaknesses revealed in the first evacuation of September, 1939, and the suggestions advanced for overcoming these weaknesses in subsequent evacuation schemes, were discussed by experts in the pages of the Journal. The necessity for providing adequate nursery accommodation for the children of these mothers who were being gradually absorbed into industry was a problem that during the year called for earnest co-operation on the part of all connected with the child welfare movement.

A series of constructive articles by various well-known medical officers of health and other experts designed to show the ways in which the maternity and child welfare services could be improved, was contributed during the year. Dr. E. H. R. Smithard, Medical Officer of Health for Shoreditch, commenced the series by an article entitled “ . . . and Then ”. This was followed by “ Planning Ahead ” by Dr. J. L. Burn, Medical Officer of Health for Barnsley. “ The Backbone of our Maternity and Child Welfare Services ” by Dr. J. N. V. Potts,

County Medical Officer of Health for the West Riding of Yorkshire. "Domiciliary Midwifery" by Dr. T. C. Lonie, formerly Medical Officer of Health for the Isle of Ely. Miss Amy Sayle, Honorary Secretary of the Women Public Health Officers' Association, contributed to this series "Maternity and Child Welfare; Another Line of Thought".

Dr. Eric C. Downer's articles on Family Allowances ('The Case for the Immediate Introduction of a System of Family Allowances,' and 'Family Allowances in Post-War Maternity and Child Welfare Policy.') in which he urged Family Allowances as a Child Welfare measure, aroused much interest.

Among other notable contributors during the year were Dr. Eric Pritchard "Dieting under Rationing Conditions": "The Place of Sugar in our Diet" "Death in the First Year of Life"; Dr. Marian Lones "Vitamins in War-time"; Dr. Cécile Asher "The Importance of Adequate Administration of Vitamin D"; Miss Freda Hawtrey "Care of 'Toddlers' in war-time"; Dr. Nora Wattie "Maternity and Child Welfare in War-time"; Dame Louise McIlroy "Problem of the Evacuation of Expectant Mothers"; Miss A. M. Ferguson "Housecraft and Mothercraft in the Elementary School"; Miss Gwen Chesters "Psychological Value of Nursery Centres"; Miss Agnes Jennings "Nursery Playrooms—A Newcastle Experiment"; Miss Sinclair-Salmon "Nursery Nursing in War-time"; Mr. R. V. Coombes "Lice. A Major Shelter Problem"; Miss Phoebe Cusden "Maternity and Child Welfare Work Overseas"; Miss J. Halford "A new Recruit"; Dr. Christine Thomson "The small Child's Respirator"; Dr. Dorothy Ryan "Pioneering Child Welfare Work To-day"; Mrs. Thelma Marriott "Nursery Schools and the School Medical Service"; Dr. E. M. Minett "The Birth of a Baby"; Impressions of a new Film Propaganda."

The July issue was a special Baby Week issue.

Constituent Societies of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare may obtain copies of the Journal at specially reduced rates, particulars of which may be obtained from the Proprietors of 'Mother & Child,' Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2. The regular subscription rate is 10/6d. per annum.

Library.

The use of the Library has been surprising during the year and new members enrol at almost the pre-war rate. The interest of readers still centres on the Under 5 and their care, mental and physical. The Council has purchased special new books which were in request and replaced old favourites. It would greatly welcome gifts of suitable books in good condition. Review copies would be specially welcome and should be sent to the Librarian, National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare, 117, Piccadilly, W.1. from whom particulars and rules of membership may be obtained as well as a Bibliography of books in the library.

Thanks.

The Council wishes to thank its Honorary Officers and the members and Chairman of the Standing Sub-Committees for their continued interest and work during a year of difficulty, to its Hon. Solicitor, Mr. Hargrove, and to Mr. H. V. Ashley, Hon. Consulting Architect to the National Council.

Owing to paper shortage and for reasons of economy the usual short reports of the Constituent Societies of the National Council are not included this year. All information regarding their work may be obtained from the Societies direct.

Their present addresses are as follows :—

The Association of Nursery Training Colleges, Ltd.,
8, Chester Road, Northwood, Middlesex.

Central Council for the Care of Cripples,
34, Eccleston Square, S.W.1.

Child Guidance Council,
23, Queen's Square, Bath.

Incorporated Midwives' Institute,
57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1.

Invalid Children's Aid Association,
10, Montagu Street, W.1.

Mothercraft Training Society,
Cromwell House, Highgate Hill, N.6.

National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres
and for the Prevention of Infant Mortality,
117, Piccadilly, W.1.

National Baby Welfare Council (including National Baby
Week Council),
29, Gordon Square, W.C.1.

National Council for the Unmarried Mother & Her Child,
117, Piccadilly, W.1.

National Society of Day Nurseries,
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Nursery School Association of Great Britain,
8, Endsleigh Gardens, W.C.1.

Save the Children Fund,
20, Gordon Square, W.C.1.

The Eugenics Society,
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The Royal College of Nursing,
Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

The Women Public Health Officers Association.
5, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

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BRUCE BRUCE-PORTER, Chairman of the Council.

A. LOUISE McILROY, Chairman War Emergency Committee.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1940, and have received all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

ALDERMAN'S HOUSE,
BISHOPSGATE,
LONDON, E.C.2.

BARTON, MAYHEW & CO.,
*Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.*

7th June, 1941.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940. *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TO EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION							
Salaries—General	623	5	6
Salaries—Exhibitors	452	4	8
Printing & Stationery (including the Report)	123	15	10
Postages & Telegrams..	46	14	6
General & Travelling Expenses	66	9	0
Depreciation of Furniture	13	15	3
Audit Fee	17	17	0
					1,344	1	9
HOUSE ACCOUNT							
Caretaker, Cleaning, Lift & Sundry Expenses	578	19	9
General Repairs	46	17	6
Insurances	71	3	9
Lighting & Heating	162	6	4
Rent, Rates & Taxes	1,132	0	10
Telephone	27	17	5
Air Raid Precautions	2	6	6
					2,021	12	1
Less : Rents received & Hire of Hall	336	1	10
					1,685	10	3
DONATIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS to other Societies							
INTEREST ON BANK OVERDRAFT	3	2	0
EXHIBITORS							
Purchases (including renewals and goods for re-sale)	211	14	10
Travelling and other expenses	16	0	8
Remuneration for help with Exhibit	65	17	6
Cleaning and Repairs less amounts recovered	2	1	9
					295	14	9
Less : Grants from the Institute of Infant Welfare Fund	92	7	9
					203	7	0
CHILD CARE RESERVE.							
Salaries	355	5	4
Examination Fees	28	11	0
Stationery & Office Expenses	54	3	6
Postage & Telephone	61	3	6
Sundry Expenses including fares	52	2	5
					551	5	9
Less : Grant from the Ministry of Health..					500	0	0
					51	5	9

BY GRANTS		INCOME.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
British Red Cross Society	..	100	0 0		
Carnegie Trustees—Interest	..	31	14 10		
Institute of Infant Welfare Fund (for the Exhibitions)	..	150	0 0		
				281	14 10
DONATIONS					
General	46	17 0		
Save the Children Wireless Appeal	..	292	3 7		
				339	0 7
CHILDREN'S DAY					
Net Proceeds of 1940 Flag Days	..	1,949	0 0		
Add: Amount brought forward being reserve for 1940 expenses	..	350	0 0		
		2,299	0 0		
		521	0 0		
Less: Amount set aside for 1941 expenses	..	1,778	0 0		
Less: Amounts distributed to Participating Societies	£945 11 11				
Amounts due for dis-tribution	.. 654 12 1	1,600	4 0		
				177	16 0
GARDEN PARTY ACCOUNT					
Special Appeal, Donations, etc.	..	449	15 6		
Less: Expenditure	..	89	16 4		
		359	19 2		
Add: Donations subsequently received	..	431	10 3		
		791	9 5		
Less: Accountancy Charges	..	5	5 0		
				786	4 5
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS (GROSS)	..			263	14 11
LIBRARY ACCOUNT—SUBSCRIPTIONS	..			5	17 0
EXHIBITION RECEIPTS					
Hire of Exhibitions & Lecturers' fees	..	32	18 6		
Sales	215	14 6		
				248	13 0
GRANTS & DONATIONS FOR GIBRALTAR REFUGEES					
Grant for Salaries	..	876	17 0		
Less: Expended	..	876	17 0		
Sundry Donations	..	33	0 0		
Less: Expended	..	33	0 0		
Donations from Major Patron	..	250	0 0		
Less: Expended	..	242	8 3		
Donation carried forward	..	7	11 9		
BALANCE, EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME for the year, carried to Balance Sheet	..			1,198	15 10

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